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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/646,004  
Filing Date: August 22, 2003  
Applicant: M. Willard  
Group Art Unit: 3612  
Examiner: L. Coletta  
Title: A SOFT-TOP CONVERTIBLE ROOF SYSTEM FOR AN  
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE  
Attorney Docket: 5362-000454

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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